

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUTAKA MURAKAMI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: G. Garcia  
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of )  
Appln. No. 08/736,245 filed ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
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For: OUTPUT METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS THEREFOR ) : October 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents has been cited in parent Application No. 08/736,245. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the cited documents are not being provided herewith.

US '962, US '384, US '073, US '292, US '390, US '635, US '795 and US '863 were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated December 11, 1998, in the parent application.

US '032 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 18, 1999, in the parent application.

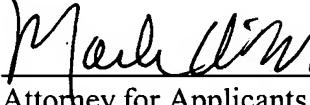
US '093 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 9, 2002, in the parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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